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Woman proposes and man gits up and gits, this year.

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Kansas keeps nobly in the van of civilization. Her State treasurer is in jail.

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The extreme height of misery is a little boy with a new pair of rubber boots, and no mud or slush in reach.

It is a thin excuse for a young lady to lie abed until nine o'clock in the morning because this is sleep year.

A breed of dogs without tails has been discovered in Africa, and how the mischievous boys there utilize old tin kettles and fruit cans, we cannot pretend to say.

The Sandwich Islands are going to adopt a new flag, but they can't decide whether to take a gray horse blanket or an old vest with the back ripped out.

Before his marriage, Bronghne praised the artistic manner in which his wife "banged" her hair. Now he complains of the cruel manner in which she bangs his head.

A gentleman rode up to a public house in the country and asked: "Who is the master of this house?" "I am, sir," replied the landlord; "my wife died about three weeks ago."

Half the people who are making this uproar over the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools could'nt tell on their own responsibility whether the book of Genesis was written by St Paul or Hamlet.

"Exploring waist places," said John Henry, as he put his arm around the pretty chambermaid. "Navigation of the 'air," said Mrs. Henry, overhearing him, and sailing into his raven curls.

The majority of pins found in the sweepings from the Dresden Union School house are bent in a peculiar fashion, suggesting a sudden ascent of pupils about to occupy the recitation seats.

A philosopher being asked what was the first thing necessary toward winning the love of a woman, answered, "An opportunity."

Bismark is baldheaded, but you don't catch any German newspapers saying that Mrs. Bismark is a high-tempered woman, or making any jokes about baldheads generally. The baldheaded are looked up to.

Why should the beehive be taken as an emblem of industry? Not a bee is to be seen all the Winter long, while the cockroach is up at five o'clock in morning and never goes to bed till midnight. Let's change this thing.

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Cruz Lopez, a former pensive peanut vender of San Francisco, is now the wildest bandit on the Mexican border. He went to the bad because every policeman or millionaire that passed his stand stole a nut with an air of abstraction.

"What do you mean, you little rascal?" exclaimed an individual to an impudent youth who had seized him by the nose on the street. "Oh, nothing—only I am going out to seek my fortune, and my father told me to seize hold of the first thing that 'turned up.'"

A citizen of Macon, Ga., who kept up his New Year's calls until after dark, says that a dog on the front stoop is a very poor substitute for a door mat. He dose'nt remember whether he sat down on the substitute or not, but his pantaloons seem to be somewhat worn behind.

A doctor and a military officer became enamored of the same lady. A friend asked her which of the two suitors she intended to favor. She replied that "it was difficult for her to determine, for they were such killing creatures."

A man in a small town in Maine recently wrote to the Boston Handel and Hayden Society, asking how much they would charge to come down there and give a concert. The reply was that it would be cheaper to bring the town to Boston.

A country paper, in speaking of the street-organ playing of a soldier, without arms, who worked the crank with his foot, happily says, "His playing was far above the usual average; he threw his sole into it."

Chicago Times: The Rev. Talmage tried to button a fifteen inch collar around a sixteen inch neck-band the other morning. Since then he has not asked, "Why don't men swear when they are alone?"

One of the young men employed in a Danbury hat factory discovered a brass collar button in a piece of mince pie he was masticating the other day. He says he wants what are the comforts of home, and not the excitement and confusion of a dollar store.

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